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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Culler  
KOICHIRO KAWAGUCHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2854  
Appln. No.: 09/900,949 )  
: Filed: July 10, 2001 )  
: For: RECORDING APPARATUS ) July 7, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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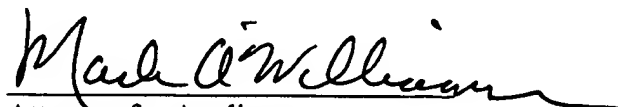
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☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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